

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Irrigation & CAD Department – Permission to take up immediate restoration works of flood damages of Minor Irrigation sector during the South West Monsoon, 2013 and delegating powers for sanction to the District Collectors upto Rs.10.00 lakh – orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & CAD (IW – ERD) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 920

Dated the 23rd September, 2013

Read:-

From the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation (AR), Hyderabad,
Lr.No.DCE-II/OT4/SO1/Floods/2013, dated:23.07.2013.

O R D E R:

In the reference read above, The Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation (AR), Hyderabad has informed the Government that due to South West Monsoon of 2013, most of the Districts received heavy rainfall ranging from 9 cm to 30 cm from 16.07.2013 to 19.07.2013 resulting in large inflows into the tanks / reservoirs, drains and rivers. He stated that the rainfall was very heavy in the Districts of Adilabad, Karimnagar and Warangal, and that several breaches occurred to the tanks and canal system of Minor Irrigation Sector as result of heavy rains. He advised the Government that restoration of the damaged Irrigation sources should be completed within 10 to 15 days on priority so that, crops under Khariff Season can be protected.

2. To speed up the restoration of damaged Irrigation sources, the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation (AR), Hyderabad has requested the Government to issue orders to delegate the powers of sanction to the District Collectors upto Rs.10.00 lakh for each source and also take up of works under Minor Irrigation Sector on nomination basis upto Rs.10.00 lakh by the Superintending Engineer under the Chairmanship of the District Collector.

3. Government after careful examination, hereby delegate the powers of sanction to the District Collectors for taking up the works upto Rs.10.00 lakh for immediate restoration works of flood damages caused during South West Monsoon, 2013 under Minor Irrigation Sector. The Collectors are authorised to entrust the works upto Rs.5.00 Lakh on nomination basis and the works above Rs.5.00 Lakh carried on the basis of competitive bidding as per the guidelines mentioned below.

- (1) Immediate restoration works upto Rs. 5.00Lakh of estimated cost should be entrusted to W.U.As' wherever existing, otherwise they shall be carried out through User Groups on nomination basis.

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- (2) Immediate Restoration works costing above Rs. 5.00 Lakh and upto Rs. 10.00 Lakh shall be entrusted by calling short tenders.
- (3) Immediate Restoration works costing above Rs. 10.00 Lakh and upto Rs. 50.00 Lakh shall be submitted to Government with a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for according Administrative Approval immediately.
- (4) Wherever possible permanent restoration must be taken up instead of temporary restoration as majority of repairs would be of earth work in nature.
- (5) As far as possible these works should be linked up with MGNREGS. As per MGNREG Act, works are to be decided by Gramsabha. Hence, I&CAD officers should encourage Gram Panchayat members & Water User association members to propose the works in Gram Sabhas.
- (6) Estimates of the Permanent Restoration works shall be simultaneously prepared along with immediate restoration works with proper verification by Superintending Engineers and Executive Engineers concerned and submitted to the concerned Chief Engineers in due course.
- (7) Photographs must be taken before, during and after restoration work invariably for release of LOC and inspection by the higher authorities.
- (8) Detailed lists of works taken up shall be submitted to the Chief Engineer concerned for taking up suitable random verification.
- (9) District Collectors shall form teams for supervision and timely verification of all the restoration works.
- (10) Regular progress reports of the Restoration works shall be submitted to the respective Engineers-in-Chief / Chief Engineers concerned.

4. The expenditure incurred on the works sanctioned in para (3) above shall be debited to the Head of Account "4702-MH 101 – GH 11 – SH (16) -530/531 OE"

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expr.P.W) Department vide their U.O.No.21727-B/561/Expr.PW.I/2013, dated:17.08.2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

To

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The Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation (T), Hyderabad.

The District Collectors concerned through the Chief Engineer Minor irrigation (AR), Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Accountant General, A.P, Hyderabad.

The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts officer, A.P, Hyderabad.

The Finance (Expr.PW) Department.

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